

## 2-10-09 Sierra Meeting Agenda

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- Last Meeting 2-3-09 canceled due to snow
- T-Shirts - Kelsey
  - Ordering More
  - Due today Feb 10
  - \$10 = TShirt and Dues
- Valentine's Day
  - Condoms - Jai
    - Design Sticker: "Protect the Wood", Image of a Tree, Drexel Sierra Club, and website
  - Cards to Administrators
    - Supplies - Nathan
  - Food, Candy - Nathan
- National Teach-In on Global Warming - overview of results

### **Upcoming Events:**

- FLOW (For Love of Water) documentary screening
  - Monday, February 16, 2009 6:30 to 9:00 pm
  - Mitchell auditorium, Bossone Research Enterprise Center
  - <http://www.flowthefilm.com/>
  - Hosted by Drexel Engineers Without Borders: <http://www.drexelewb.org>
    - Drexel Green : <http://www.drexel.edu/sustainability/>
    - Drexel Sierra Club: <http://dusers.drexel.edu/~sierra/index.php>
- Student Conference on Global Challenges - "Energy and the Environment"
  - Feb. 20th 8:30-5:50
  - student panels on Global media, Global Business Trends, Global Social and Economic Issues, Global Health, Global Science, Technology and Society and Global Justice and Human Rights
  - Tabling 8:30-5:30
- Power Shift 2009 - Nathan and Jai
  - February 27 to March 2, 2009 Washington, DC
  - 32 Registered, space available on bus and hotel
  - Details at: <http://dusers.drexel.edu/~sierra/events/powershift09/>
- Global Warming Speaker Series
  - When: Tuesdays 3:30 – 4:50pm throughout January and February Free and open to the public
  - Where: Mitchell Auditorium, Bossone Research Center, 32nd and Market St.
  - More Details: <http://drexel.edu/green/speakersseries.htm>
- Environmental Issues in the City of Philadelphia Speaker Series - Nathan and Chaitra

- Spring Term Weeks 2-8 hour long presentations 6pm (30 min of speaking and 20 minutes of discussion)
- Water
  - Franco Montalto <fmontalto@coe.drexel.edu>, Mira Stone Olson <mso28@drexel.edu>
- Urban Agriculture, food issues, or green space
  - "Katy" Katharine Travaline <ktravaline@gmail.com>
  - Overview of projects
  - Detailed description of project
- Transportation
  - Bob Stokes <bob.stokes@gmail.com>
- Philip B Lindy Service Program
  - Drexel EWB, Sierra, Green
  - Middle school aged kids from the West Philly area
  - Drexel's campus on Saturdays between Feb and June
  - Here they will engage in planned mentoring activities that focus on areas such as leadership development, team-building, diversity, conflict resolution, etc.
  - Additionally, for ~ 1 hour (usually between 12:30-3:30 pm) these kids will have the opportunity to break out into small groups and engage in planned activities with Philip B Lindy Organizations.
- Earth Week - April 19-25
  - Sunday 19
  - Monday 20 - water display
  - Tuesday 21 - Movie on the Quad - Ryan
  - Wednesday 22 - Earth Day & Bike Ride - evening
    - Earth Day Speaker suggestions to Drexel Green
      - Mark Alan Hughes - Philadelphia Director of Sustainability - water, sewage overflow
      - Lois Gibbs - lead Love Canal battle
      - Bill McKibben - outspoken environmental writer
      - T-Boone Pickens - oil tycoon turned wind power supporter
      - Ralph Nader
  - Thursday 23
  - Friday 24 - Clothing Swap - by dragon
  - Saturday 25 - UC Green plant trees- volunteering - Catey
  - Clothing Swap - Megan, Jen, Jai-North Hall - Friday, afternoon
  - Facts/Visualization in Quad (amount used in week/month?) - Catey (researching), Sheena, Euric
    - Trash pool - find all the recyclables - Mon or Thurs??
  - Sig/Nalgene water bottle drive - Steve
    - TakeBacktheTap.org - national campaign - Catey
    - Filterforgood.com - pledge to use less bottled water - recycle Brita filters
    - Petition for water conditioners - use Kelsey's petition
    - ThinkOutsideTheBottle.org - For fliers contact Deborah Lapidus <dlapidus@stopcorporateabuse.org>

- Save the Ales
- Plant trees - UC Green - Sat?
- Sell plants
- Bike Ride - Wed, Earth Day, night
- Movie - Tues, Ryan
- Earth Week Buttons - Drexel Dems Machine

**Next Meeting:**

- Tuesday February 17 8:00pm Conference Room B
- Discussing Earth Week, Landuse Conference April 23-24 Acad Nat Sci, Philip B Lindy School Program